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Terrebonne Parish and Area Sugarcane Field Day

Friday, June 1, 2007



LSU Cooperative Extension Service
and
USDA-A.R.S. Sugarcane Research Unit
Terrebonne and Area Sugarcane Field Day

USDA Ardoyne Farm

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Registration

Barton Joffrion, LSU AgCenter

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Equipment & Poster Displays

Molecular ID of Sugarcane Varieties –

Dr. Yong-Bao Pan

Recurrent Selection for Sucrose: How Far Have We Come?–

Dr. Sarah E. Lingle

8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Dr. Pat Jordan, USDA

9:00 a.m.

Field Day Tour

Sugarcane Field Tour

“Ripening Cane: It’s All About Timing”

Dr. Caleb Dalley, USDA

“Managing Diseases with a Changing Variety Picture”

(Smut, Rust, RSD, and Yellow Leaf)

Dr. Michael Grisham, USDA

“Managing Borers Resistance to Maximize Profits”

Dr. William White, USDA

“Cultural Practices to Manage Stress and Insure Profitability”

Drs. Richard M. Johnson and Ryan P. Viator, USDA

“Release of New Commercial Variety HoCP 00-950

(How Will It Fit In)

Dr. Thomas L. Tew and Mr. Edwis Dufrene

“Release of Three High Fiber Varieties for Biofuel Production”

(Where Will They Fit In?)

Mr. Robert Cobill, USDA

Assembly – Sheriff’s Rifle Range

“Remarks”

Rick Louque

LSU AgCenter

“Sugar Industry Update”

Jim Simon

American Sugar cane League

“Sugarcane Crop Update”

Dr. Ben Legendre

LSU AgCenter

Lunch

Mr. Bert Poiencot – Chief Cook